

Shortage of Potable Water

3920. SHRI D.P. YADAV : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Sambhal Parliamentary Constituency in Uttar Pradesh is facing shortage of potable water;
- (b) whether the Government propose to formulate any scheme in view of the approaching summer season;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the amount likely to be allocated for this purpose during 1997-98 ?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KINJARAPPU YERRANNADIU) : (a) No report has been received from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh in this regard.

(b) to (d) Powers have been delegated to the State Governments to formulate and implement suitable drinking water supply schemes. An amount of Rs. 122.78 crore has been allocated under Centrally sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme and an amount of Rs. 128.00 crore has been provided under State Sector Minimum Needs Programme for 1996-97. District-wise/ Scheme-wise allocation has been done by the State Government.

[English]

Supply of LPG Cylinders

3921. SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

- (a) whether IOC plans to launch a pager aided LPG delivery system in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government propose to introduce to such system in other parts of the country particularly in Andhra and Orissa; and
- (d) if so, by when it is likely to be introduced ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) and (b) Indian Oil Corporation has introduced the pager aided delivery system for supply for LPG cylinders on a trial basis with one distributor in New Delhi.

(c) and (d) Introduction of the system for other locations also will depend on the success of the trials at New Delhi and its feasibility and economic viability for wide application.

Assistance of Japan in Power Sector

3922. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Government have sought any financial assistance/loan from the Government of Japan for setting up of power projects in the country;

(b) if so, the details and response of the Government of Japan in this regard; and

(c) the name of the States where these projects are likely to be set up, location-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) to (c) The following power projects have been posed for financial assistance to the Government of Japan for their consideration under Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF) 1997-98 loan package :-

1. Transmission Scheme (400 KV) to evacuate power from Vishakhapatnam & Simhadri Thermal Power Stations (Andhra Pradesh).
2. Tuivai Hydro Electric Project (3x70 MW) (Mizoram).
3. Renovation & Modernisation of Bandel Thermal Power Station (4x82.5 MW) (West Bengal).
4. Western Yamuna Canal Hydro Electric Project Stage-II (16 MW) (Haryana).
5. Bakreshwar Thermal Power Project (Second Tranche Loan) (2x210 MW) West Bengal).
6. Dhauliganga Hydro Electric Project (Second Tranche) (4x70 MW) Uttar Pradesh).
7. Simhadri thermal Power project (Second Tranche) (2x500 MW) (Andhra Pradesh).
8. Varahi Hydro Electric Project Stage-II (2x115 MW) (Karnataka).
9. Srisaillam Left Bank Power Station Project (6x150 MW) (Third Loan) Andhra Pradesh).
10. Line of Credit to Power Finance Corporation.

DECF/Government of Japan have started appraising these schemes for taking a decision about funding.

Fast Breeder Reactor

3923. SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government had commissioned Kamini, the world's first thorium processing experimental fast breeder reactor last year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to create an aggregate capacity of at least 3,000 MW through new and ongoing nuclear power projects during 1997-2002;

(d) if so, whether the Government are also examining proposals to involve the private sector in nuclear power generation;

(e) if so, the locations where these plants are likely to be set up; and

(f) the total cost likely to be involved in these plants ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) and (b) Kamini, a 30 MW Uranium 233 fuelled thermal reactor for research attained criticality on 29th October, 1996 at Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research, Kalpakkam. This is the only reactor in the world presently using Uranium 233 as fuel.

(c) During the ninth plan period, the nuclear power projects currently under construction with a total capacity of 880 MWe, comprising Kaiga Atomic Power Project Units-1&2 in Karnataka and Rajasthan Atomic Power Project Units-3&4 in Rajasthan are expected to be commissioned taking the total generating capacity to 2720 MWe. In addition to these, it is proposed to commence construction of 2x500 MWe capacity at Tarapur (Units-3&4), 2x200 MWe capacity at Kaiga (Units 3&4), 2x1000 MWe Kudankulam Atomic Power Project in Tamilnadu in co-operation with the Russian Federation and also one Unit of 500 MWe Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor (PFBR), towards end of the Plan.

(d) and (e) The Government propose to continue with its nuclear programme and are open to specific offers for private participation. Such offers when received will be considered on the basis of technical suitability, economic attractiveness and conditions attached thereto.

(f) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Illegal Construction

3924. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Sarkari Kalonion mein Kiraye ka Jugad" appearing in the 'Dainik Jagarn' dated December 29, 1996;

(b) if so, whether the Government are aware of illegal constructions in Government colonies;

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) the action being taken or proposed to be taken

by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the number of encroachments removed in the Government colonies by the Government during the last three years and the action taken or being taken against the erring allottees ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT & MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) On receipt of a report of unauthorised construction, a show cause notice is issued to the concerned allottee for the removal of the said unauthorised construction within the stipulated period, and if the allottee fails to remove the unauthorised construction within the stipulated period, allotment of accommodation is cancelled as per the provisions of the allotment rules and eviction proceedings initiated under the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971.

(e) The onus to remove the unauthorised construction lies on the individual allottee. Action is taken against the erring allottees under the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971, if the unauthorised construction is not removed within the stipulated one month's notice.

[English]

World Bank Loan to Orissa

3925. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIYA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the total loans received from the World Bank for the improvement and development of power sector in Orissa;

(b) whether the loans have been fully utilised;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) to (d) Position of World Bank loan utilisation for the improvement and development of power sector by the State of Orissa is as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Loan amount sanctioned	Status of utilisation & reasons for shortfall
1.	Upper Indravati HE Power Project (4 x 150 MW)	a) 156.4 Million US\$	The loan could not be utilised, as the loan was cancelled w.e.f. 5.12.91 due to slow progress of civil works.
		b) 156 Million SDR (170.00 Million US\$)	Fully utilised.
2.	Orissa Power Sector Restructure	350.00 Million US\$	Sanctioned recently in July, 1996 which has to be utilised upto December, 2002. Reimbursement claim of Rs. 31.29 crores made so far.